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A general survey of the religious conditions and needs of this county, as part of the world-wide surveys being made by the Inter-church World Movement of North America, will be made as soon as the organization of a county council and other preliminary steps now under way have been completed. Every Evangelical denomination has been invited to co-operate in the work. The survey is to be made by competent investigators who are satisfactory to all the churches. The object is to obtain an impartial and complete summary of all the facts relating to the condition of every church in the county as to its finances, its membership, whether growing, stationary or declining, whether it has a resident pastor, what families are included in its ministry, how often its people are visited by pastors, what families in the county are without pastoral oversight, etc. The surveys are also expected to report upon church groupings, upon conflicts in parish boundaries, upon areas without Christian influences, upon community centers or social buildings, such as lodges and granges, and upon any other matters that will throw light on the problems of the churches in this county. The county council will be expected to assemble this information. It will then be sent on for

tabulation to the state council, but in the meantime, the facts will be laid before all the leaders in all the denominations of the county who will be invited to attend conferences where local programs to fit the ascertained facts will be worked out by common agreement. What is being done in this county is being repeated in every one of the 3000 rural counties of the United States. Similar studies of religious conditions abroad are being made through the missionaries in the field, through governmental forces, through private agencies and through the headquarters of the great American missionary societies. In the course of time the Interchurch World Movement expects to have on file a map of every county in the United States which will show every railroad, trolley line, road, village, hamlet, church, lodge, school and where every isolated farm house stands in relation to some church or other religious center. The Interchurch World Movement is a co-operative effort of the missionary boards, church extension societies, and similar benevolent agencies of all the Evangelical churches to work out a unified Christian program. It is not a movement for organic church union. On the contrary, it expects each denominational society to preserve its own identity and work with its own money through its own machinery. The idea is to make a systematic and complete study of everything that is to be done and to have all the constituent bodies get together and agree upon which part of the work each is to undertake. The movement originated last fall with certain members of the Foreign Missionary board of the Presbyterian church, south. Acting upon a suggestion of these men, 135 representatives of various missionary societies of many denominations met in New York City in December. This conference decided that something of the kind could be done and appointed a committee of 20 leaders in various churches to work out a plan. The committee of 20 worked out a system of co-operation it thought would be satisfactory. To consider it, a general conference was called at Cleveland, Ohio, in May. This conference was attended by 500 delegates representing 200 different religious agencies. It amplified and approved the plan and, from that movement, the Interchurch World Movement was an accomplished fact. The general committee includes such well known leaders as, Stephen Baker, Fred B. Smith, James M. Speares, Warren S. Stone, F. P. Haggard, Raymond Robbins, and John Willis Blair. S. Earl Taylor, Executive Secretary of the Methodist Centenary organization, is general secretary. John R. Motto, international head of the Y. M. C. A., is

chairman of the executive committee. Realizing that no adequate program of co-operation could be worked out until all the facts were known, the movement has already begun its surveys. The foreign survey was put under the general care of Ralph A. Ward, authority on China. The home survey was put in charge of R. E. Diffendorfer, who did similar work for the Methodist Centenary. The home surveys may be divided roughly into two parts, rural surveys, city surveys. The rural surveys are under the direction of Dr. Edmund de S. Brunner, of the Moravian church, a leader in rural matters, and Hermann N. Morse of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions. City surveys are under the direction of W. P. Shriver, Henry P. Schauffler, William H. Patterson and Walter Laidlaw. In addition there are surveys of special problems, such as the immigrant question, the foreign language colony, work among negroes, work among isolated people, such as those of the mountain countries, etc. For convenience, the United States has been divided into ten geographical groups, each with a regional director. For each state a council, consisting of one clergyman and one layman from each denomination, and representatives of all the other interests involved is formed. This council sits in an advisory capacity for the county councils. The county body is really the basic unit of the whole organization. After the county councils have completed their work and forwarded the results to the state council, that body will make up a complete report and analysis for the entire state. This is forwarded to the National organization for final analysis, after which, it will be possible to get at the salient points of information for any locality in the United States that may be desired and, at the same time, to study the general phenomena of particular groups and environments. The Inter church movement is the first organization to undertake such a task on such a large scale. The above article is published at the request of Rev. Percy Nickless, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Paw Paw.

#### BLOOMINGDALE

Charles Knowles is very ill at his home.

Louisa Waite was entertained at her home in this village on Sunday by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren to the number of thirty-two.

Wm. Harrison and wife and Albert Hodgman and wife who have been touring Michigan and some other states by auto, returned home Saturday night.

E. W. Remington and wife and Mrs. M. Wiggins and daughter Helen left here for a visit with relatives in Indiana and Ohio. They are making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Gertrude Brown has gone to Howell where she will teach the coming year.

James Woodhouse has moved back onto his farm south of town.

Wm. Vaughan of Elyria, Ohio is visiting relatives and old school-mates here.

Married at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Munn, their daughter Fern to Harold Fox of Berlamont.

Vera Fuller and Harvey Buckler were united in marriage at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuller.

Sergeant Jay Holmes who has been in European countries for some months in Uncle Sam's service, has returned home.

Miss Ella Bank has gone to Lansing where she will teach this year.

Nelson Armstrong, an old resident near here, but now of Dakota, is visiting here.

Silo filling is the order of the day with most farmers.

#### COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

New suits filed:—

Bessie H. Hall vs. Charles R. Hall, —Bill for Divorce.

Appeal from decision of Commissioners allowing claim of Bessie Woodhouse, in the Estate of James W. Combs, dec'd.

Appeal from decision of Commissioners allowing claim of Adelbert Woodhouse, in the estate of James W. Combs, deceased.

People vs. Clyde Kimler—Violation of Liquor Law.

Angelo Oneffrio and Rosena Oneffrio vs. K. L. S. and C. Ry.—Case.

Bangs F. Warner vs. Harry Batt and Louie Mosquitz—Case.

Wilmot W. Tomkins vs. Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California—Assumpsit.

Lennie Walters vs. Anthony Walters.—Bill for Divorce.

Benjamin F. Davis et al. vs. John M. Potter, et al.—Bill to quiet title.

John P. Erlandson, Louis Erlandson and Chan Deming, vs. Charles E. Ashley, County Drain Commissioner —Bill for Injunction.

Bertha Waters vs. Boyd Waters—Bill for Divorce.

Henry Sorrgel vs. Olga A. Sorrgel —Bill for Divorce.

Re. Petition of John H. Bowker et al.—For Discharge of Mortgage.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Felix Willogal, 26 Chicago  
Minnie Penfield, 23, Chicago.

George Ardell Clark, 41, Lansing  
Blanche Barnes, 36, Paw Paw.

Ward Foster, 34, Paw Paw  
Frances Rhodes, 37, Sandusky, Ohio

Dan Elby Rose, 20, Lawrence  
Delta Ellen Rasette, 19, Hartford

Idyl D. Hoffer, 19, Claypool, Indiana  
Lena F. Leiter, 18, Warsaw Indiana

Dale L. Palm, 22, Grand Rapids  
Audrey V. Bishop, 21, South Haven

Chas. Harvey Harris, 44, Keeler  
Tina M. Hogaboom, 37, Lawrence

Harold J. Fox, Bloomingdale  
Fern L. Munn, 19, Bloomingdale

Charles N. Stevens, 20, South Haven  
Letha E. Roe, 21, South Haven

Wm. Gault Niles, 20, Paw Paw  
Helena Root, 19, Gobleville.

#### The Idle Hour

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th.  
Mutual Presents  
Arthur Maude & Constance Crawley  
Supported by an All Star Cast.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th.  
Universal Presents  
Carmel Myers  
In  
"THE LITTLE WHITE SAVAGE"  
Also Good Nester Comedy

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th.  
Wm. Fox Presents  
Tom Mix  
In  
"A FIGHT FOR GOLD"

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th.  
Independent Sales Co., Presents  
Special  
"OTHER MAN'S WIFE"  
A Six Reel Feature.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
September 19th. and 20th.  
Metro Presents a Special  
Harold Lockwood  
In  
"PALS FIRST"

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st  
Select Presents  
Clara Kimball Young  
in  
"CHEATING CHEATERS"  
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